**Establishment of Central Universities**

2829. SHRI A. VIJAYARAGHAVAN: Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether there is any proposal to establish Central Universities in various States:

(b) if so, the details of the States having Cental Universities as on date and the States in which Central Universities are proposed to start, State-wise and category-wise;

(c) whether there is any plan/proposal/suggestion to start the regional centers of existing Central Universities in various parts of the country;

(d) if so, the details thereof and the reasons for the same; and

(e) whether steps would be taken to establish Central Universities in all the States?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SHRIMATI D. PURANDESWARI): (a) to (e) At present, there are 23 Central Universities under the purview of this Ministry located in 14 States/Union Territories, as per the State/Union Territory-wise number given in enclosed *(See* below).

A proposal for setting up of 16 Central Universities—one each in those States as have no Central University—during the Eleventh Plan is in the process of being finalized. While three existing States Universities, namely, Dr. Harisingh Gour Vishwavidyalaya, Sagar in Madhya Pradesh, Guru Ghasidas Vishwavidyalaya, Bilaspur in Chhattisgarh and Goa University are proposed to be converted into Cental Universities, a new Central University is proposed to be established in each of the remaining 13 uncovered States, namely, Bihar, Gujarat, Haryana, Himachal Pradesh, Jammu & Kashmir, Jharkhand, Karnataka, Kerala, Orissa, Punjab, Rajasthan, Tamil Nadu and Uttarakhand.

With a view to promoting the educational advancement of the Muslim community in India, thereby implementing Section 5(2)(c) of the Aligarh Muslim University (Amendment) Act, 1981 in letter and spirit, the Aligarh Muslim University has proposed to establish its five Centre at Bhopal (Madhya Pradesh), Katihar (Bihar), Murshidabad (West Bengal), Malapuram (Kerala) and Pune (Maharashtra).

***Statement***

*State/UT-wise number of Central Universities in the country*

| SI.No. | State/UT | Number of Central Universities |
|---|---|---|
| 1 | 2 | **3** |
| 1. | Andhra Pradesh | [3] |
| 2. | Arunachal Pradesh | 1 |
| 3. | Assam | 2 |
| 4. | **Delhi** | 4 |
| 5. | Maharashtra | 1 |
| 6. | **Manipur** | 1 |
| 7. | **Meghalaya** | 1 |
| 8. | **Mizoram** | 1 |

| 1 | 2 | |
|---|---|---|
| 9. | Nagaland | 4 |
| 10. | Pondicherry | 1 |
| 11. | Sikkim | |
| 12. | Tripura | |
| 13. | Uttar Pradesh | |
| 14. | West Bengal | |
| | TOTAL: | 23 |

**Central University status**

†2830. MS. SUSHILA TIRIYA: Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that Government has received proposals for granting Central University status to many universities;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) by when Government would take a final decision on these proposals?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SHRIMATI D. PURANDESWARI): (a) to (c) Proposals have been received for grant of Central University status to State universities from 17 States, *viz.,* Andhra Pradesh, Assam, Bihar, Chhattigarh, Gujarat, Haryana, Jammu & Kashmir, Jharkhand, Karnataka, Madhya Pradesh, Maharashtra, Orissa, Punjab, Rajasthan, Uttarakhand, Uttar Pradesh and West Bengal, Setting up of 16 Central Universities, one in each State without a Central University at present, has been included in the Eleventh Plan.

**Jawahar Navodaya Vidyalayas in Chhattisgarh**

† 2831. SHRI SATYAVRAT CHATURVEDI: Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) the districts of Chhattisgarh where two Jawahar Navodaya Vidyalayas are running at present;

(b) whether Government has any plan to open two Jawahar Navodaya Vidyalayas in each of the other districts also in the coming years;

(c) if so, the details thereof and the time by when it would be completed; and

(d) if not, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOUR DEVELOPMENT (SHRIMATI D. PURANDESWARI): (a) There is no distrck Chhattisgarh having two Jawahar Navodaya Vidyalayas.

(b) to (d) As per the existing Scheme of Navodaya Vidyalaya, only one Jawahar Navodaya Vidyalaya (JNV) is envisaged in each district of the country.

†Original notice of the question was received in Hindi.